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1. The American electors voted Donald Trump to be the new President (from early 2017). His total Presidential vote was 276. Hillary Clinton won 218 votes. By how many votes did Donald Trump win?



2. Pop singer Taylor Swift made earnings of \$228 million in the past 12 months through music sales and concerts. How much per month is that, on average?

3. The Aussie cricket team of 12 players hasn't been going too well against the South African team. If  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the Aussie team is replaced with new players, how many new players would that be?



4. A bricklayer gets paid \$1.20 for every brick that he lays. If he lays 200 bricks in one working day, how much money will he be paid for that day's work?

5. In one Australian town last week, the sun rose at 6:04 am. On that same day, the moon rose at 2:58 pm. How long after the sun rose did the moon rise?



6. The largest bird in the world is the ostrich. It can run at up to 70 kph. If it ran at half that speed for half an hour, how far would it travel?



7. A bar of Toblerone chocolate weighs 200 grams. But the makers plan to reduce that weight by  $\frac{1}{5}$ . What will be the new weight of the bar?

8. If Joey can run your school's 400-metre-long oval track in 3 minutes, how far could he run in 15 minutes (assuming he didn't tire or slow down!)?

9. In the TV show "Have you Been Paying Attention?", what fraction of the letters in that title are vowels? (Don't count the spaces as characters.)



10. Disney Studios have made \$6 billion in ticket sales during the first 10 months of 2016. At that rate, what might the ticket sales be for the full 12-month year?

11. **Open-ended Question:** There were 4 adults playing poker. Their total weight was 385 kg. If the smallest person weighed 68 kg, what are the possible weights of the other 3 adults? (Give 3 possible answers.)



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1. 58 votes
2. \$19 million each month
3. 8 new players
4. \$240
5. 8 hours 54 minutes
6. 17.5 kilometres
7. 160 grams
8. 2,000 metres = 2 kilometres
9.  $\frac{12}{26} = \frac{6}{13}$
10. \$7,200,000,000 = \$7.2 billion
11. Various answers